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SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION PAPER FOR SCHMIDT BILATERAL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NON-PROLIFERATION SECTION REQUESTED
BY KALICKI: BEGIN TEXT-US INTERESTS WOULD BEST BE SERVED
BY A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE CHANCELLOR ON NON-
PROLIFERATION IN GENERAL AS WELL AS OUR SPECIFIC CONCERNS
OVER THE SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS INVOLVED IN THE
1975 FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT.

ON APRIL 7, THE FRG MADE A POLICY STATEMENT ON NON-PROLIFERA-
TION, AND ON APRIL 8, IT ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD APPROVED
ISSUANCE OF INITIAL EXPORT LICENSES TO GERMAN FIRMS
INVOLVED IN THE FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. SCHMIDT IS
AWARE THAT WE INTEND TO PURSUE OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE WITH
THE FRG AND BRAZIL A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE
PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THAT AGREEMENT.
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ALTHOUGH THE FRG'S DOMESTIC NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM HAS
BECOME HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY
REASONS, THERE IS STRONG PUBLIC, MEDIA AND POLITICAL
SUPPORT IN GERMANY FAVORING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRAZILIAN
ACCORD. TOGETHER WITH THE HIGH PUBLIC EXPOSURE OF OUR
PREVIOUS TALKS WITH BONN AND BRASILIA AND ABSENCE OF

SIGNIFICANT BRAZILIAN MOVEMENT TO DATE, THIS SUPPORT HAS TENDED TO REDUCE SCHMIDT'S FLEXIBILITY. ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSES MAY NOW LESSEN SOMEWHAT THE IMMEDIATE POLITICAL PRESSURES ON THE CHANCELLOR AND FACILITATE THE CHANCES OF A COMPROMISE SOLUTION.

POINTS TO BE MADE: IN AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENERAL VIEWS YOU WILL CONVEY TO SCHMIDT, YOU MAY WISH TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL YOUR THINKING ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND NUCLEAR ENERGY AS REFLECTED IN YOUR STATEMENTS OF APRIL 7 AND APRIL 20. YOU COULD INDICATE YOUR WISH TO CONSULT WITH OTHER NATIONS ON SEEKING VIABLE AND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE FUEL SUPPLY QUESTION. IN THIS REGARD, YOU MIGHT INDICATE OUR INTENTION TO PURSUE FURTHER WITH BOTH BONN AND BRASILIA OUR ENDEAVORS TOWARD A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS POSED BY THE SENSITIVE ELEMENTS OF THE FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT OF 1975, AND SEEK THE CHANCELLOR'S COOPERATION IN THEM. END TEXT
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